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Hi my name is Shannen Maher

I am a final year English and Media student.

During my time at UU I have been an elected member of student council 2 years running. At council I have had 5 policies passed; Summer support fund policy, January exams policy, silent study areas policy, student parent policy and consistency across modules policy.

I have also been a senior course representative for the school of English and History for the past 2 years.

I have been elected to the green impact sub- committee and have also been chosen as a delegate for NUS-USI conference.

In addition, for the past 2 years I have worked as a UUSU PR and Marketing assistant (Brand ambassador)

Being so greatly involved with the SU has helped me gain invaluable knowledge of how the union works and the ways in which it can be improved so that every student at UU can receive the university experience they deserve!

Why vote for me?

- ✓ **Mental Health** - As someone who has themselves been diagnosed with mental health issues, I understand and can relate to my fellow students who are in the same boat. I have spent years been passed from pillar to post and still getting no further

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forward. If elected I will endeavour to make sure that mental health is a top priority and that campaigns are run to enhance people's knowledge and understanding of the wide variety of mental health issues there are.

- ✓ **Student parents** – As a student parent myself I understand the extra issues that student parents face. **If elected I will be the first student mother to take office** and I will make it a priority that the needs of student parents are met and that they are not put at a disadvantage.
- ✓ **Commuting students** – I will also ensure the needs of those who commute to university are met adequately.
- ✓ **Equality** – I am a strong believer in equality and if elected I will ensure that all students are treated fairly and equal regardless of race, gender, ability, etc
- ✓ **Environment** – I elected I promise to continue to improve the university's green impact
- ✓ **Sexual Health and Consent** – I will continue campaigns for sexual health and consent awareness

Lets have a fresh face in the Su!

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