

Candidates for the position of



Open Seat Councillor (Jordanstown)

Candidates who have completed a manifesto and included a photo are listed in no particular order. When voting, give your preference to your preferred candidates starting with 1, 2, 3 etc.



## Miss NICOLE PARKINSON - KELLY

Hey! Hey! Vote NPK!

Hey guys, it's Nicole... I am a second year Social Policy student and I have got involved in almost every aspect of the union. I was a Course Rep (now Senior Rep), the Student Councillor for the School of Criminology, Politics and Social Policy and now I am chairing the One World Society for Belfast and Jordanstown. (I have yet to break into the sports territory which would be helpful when I consider the amount of takeaways I eat every week – I don't like cooking or how long it takes!) I would like to believe that through all of these experiences, including my attendance at most of the Mind Your Mood workshops, that I have plenty of knowledge on the services that Ulster provides for **US**, the *students*. I want to bring forward and pass policies for **YOU**. I want to be able to represent **YOU**, fix **YOUR** problems at university and ultimately enhance **YOUR** experience at Ulster. Whether you want to see change in accommodation, services for international students, parking, buses or mental health services, I am here for **YOU** and I am passionate to see change to benefit **OUR** time here **TOGETHER**. Please vote for me!!



# **Mr JAMES MCCARTHY**

The change we need. The voice we deserve.



# Mr LLEWELLYN WATSON

Empowering all through unity and trust!

Hi Guys

Do we all not want to make the most of our time at university? I think we all do...I believe we need someone who has our best interests at heart on the SU Council. I'm a first year student and Course Rep from the Business School, studying Finance and Investment Management. As students, we need a SU that is active in the improvement of our facilities, services and lifestyles! I believe that more could be done to improve our time here at Ulster. If elected, my key issues to address are:

- **Clearer communications between the university and students**
- **More benefits and discounts/deals for students**
- **Improved accommodation facilities for students**
- **Greater support for societies and clubs**
- **Enhanced services and support from the university**
- **More representation of the students and our voice**

We need someone honest, competent and sincere! I believe we need someone like me to represent us and our interests; and give us the student life we have worked very hard for! Thank you very much for your time and I hope to be your representative very soon.

Vote for **Llewellyn Watson** on **12 October!**



# Mr NEIL RICHARDSON

For a fresh honest approach

## About me

I am Neil Richardson, a year one student studying Politics. I am passionate and determined to drive the change needed in our university to achieve **better outcomes for all**. We share this campus and now is the time to bring change our university for the better, that is why I am asking you to endorse me in my vision for change over this incoming year. Give me your **vote on Thursday the 12th of October**.

## My Priorities

- **Support new societies** by opening up the channels in which we can find out the requirements to set up a new society within the UUSU.
- **Avoiding the over-politicisation of the SU**, encouraging a neutral stance on moral issues. The students union and the student council's **first priority should be fighting for the Students** and the daily issues they face.
- Improve the **support offered by the University regarding mental health** among all students, partially among the groups who often don't share concerns regarding their own mental health.
- **Improvement of the information provided** by the University regarding transport arrangements for students- including promotion of the Y link card.

# Mr MARK FRANCOS

Keeping it real.

Hi I'm Mark as you probably grasped from above, Senior Course Rep for the School of Applied Social and Policy Sciences and Treasurer of the Politics Society and I am standing to represent students from across the Jordanstown campus. As a veteran of the Student Council I seek to make sure genuine student concerns are seen and listened to (none of the Israel-Palestine stuff from me etc), to make sure your time at the university is the best it can be.

Vote for scrutiny, vote for experience, vote for Mark!