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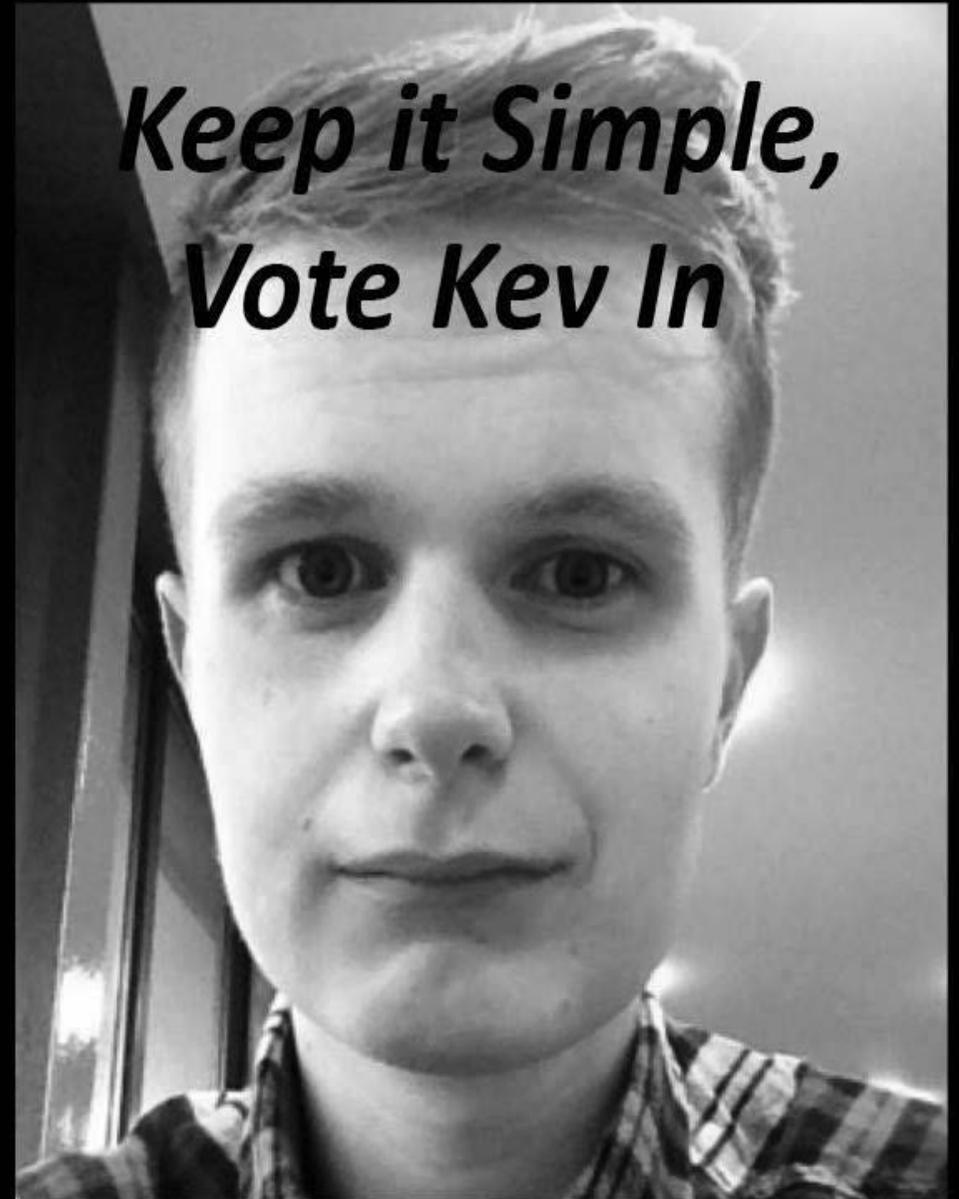
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### **Why vote for me?**

- I have built up a lot of **experience** over the past two and a half years so I have a good working knowledge of the SU.
- I'm **passionate** about being a positive and focused representative for students on Coleraine campus.
- I'm **realistic**, I know the barriers that will be placed in front of me and I'm willing to find a way to work around these whenever possible. I won't make promises I can't keep
- I'm **willing to stand up for students on what really matters**. I've shown this through my work with the campaign against the languages cuts. I'm not afraid to speak up when I know it's something that really matters and I'll act upon this if elected.
- I'm **approachable and reliable**. I want students to feel that they can come to me about anything. No issue is too small and I aim to build a good rapport with students on the campus.

I've put a lot of work into my involvement with UUSU over the past two and a half years and I'm more than willing to graft for another year if I'm elected. I'm going into this with my eyes open and a fairly good idea of what to expect so if you want a reliable, passionate and experienced VP to represent you, **KEEP IT SIMPLE, VOTE KEV IN** when the polls open between **Monday, March 7 at 9am** and **Wednesday, March 9 at 12pm**.

**VOTE ON PORTAL BY CLICKING THE UUSU BANNER OR VIA UUSUVOTE.COM**



***Vote Kevin McStravock for VP Coleraine  
via portal between  
Monday 7th (9am) and Wednesday 9th March (12pm)***

Hi, my name is Kevin McStravock. I am a final year Journalism with French student here at Coleraine. Over the past two and a half years, I have increased in confidence, knowledge and experience through my involvement in the SU. I started off as a Class Rep and RAG Volunteer before working my way up to roles such as Senior Rep, Student Councillor and Brand Ambassador, all of which I have greatly enjoyed. Now I'm ready to take the next step and continue to represent **YOU** as VP Academic & Student Affairs.

**My main aims for the year are:**

## **ACADEMIC**

- **Course Cut Support**
  - I aim to meet regularly with student reps from Computing, Business and Modern Languages to ensure that their needs are not being compromised as the university begins to teach out the final years of these courses.
  - I will use feedback from these meetings in Faculty Board Meetings and Learning & Teaching Committee Meetings
  - I aim to strengthen ties with the main lecturers' unions UCU and UNITE in order to foster a positive and conducive relationship between lecturers and students.
- **Tackle student issues**
  - **Last minute cancellations:** Lecturers should be required to give at least 24 hours' notice before cancelling a lecture. In the case of unforeseen circumstances, support staff should be allocated to send out of hours emails to students, emails sent an hour before the class is due to begin are not sufficient.
  - **Lack of Learning Resources:** I aim to continue to work with the Library to encourage more e-books to be made available. I will also work closely with student reps to encourage students to share key text-books which may also help to combat lack of copies of core reading material. I will strive to encourage more digital submissions of work to combat printing costs.

## **WELFARE**

- **Safety in Student Housing – An Obligation not an option**
  - There is no legal obligation for student properties to be fitted with carbon monoxide alarms!
  - I will lobby our representatives to try and get this law changed.
  - I also plan to liaise with local letting agencies to encourage landlords to fit student properties with carbon monoxide alarms and request all advertisements to state whether or not there is an alarm in the property.

## **SOCIAL**

- **Continue to make our SU Bar a social space**
  - More daytime Events such as Movie Days to cater for the needs of the many commuting students on our campus.
  - More inclusive bar committee to incorporate societies and sports clubs, as well as building links with enterprising students, such as Leisure & Events Management students to play an active role in the committee.
  - Look at partnering up with local businesses to create more student deals to encourage more use of the bar and look into evening events such as Champions' League game screenings.
- **Increased awareness of the UUSU brand**
  - Lots of work has been done this year on promoting the TeamUUSU brand but even more can be done.
  - I want to ensure students know who their VP's are, what they do and how they can be involved through informal introductions in registration week.
  - I would work closely with the VP Campaigns & Communications in particular to ensure that the UUSU message is heard loud and clear at key events such as Fresher's Fayre and the various campaigns taking place on campus.