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CANDIDATE STATEMENT:

I HAVE JUST STARTED MY THIRD YEAR AT THE UNIVERSITY. I ENJOY GOING OUT AND HAVING A GOOD TIME, WEST END OVER TOWN ALWAYS!! BUT I ALSO ENJOY A QUIETER NIGHT WHICH I LIKE THAT THE UNION OFFERS WITH THE MOVIE NIGHTS ETC. I THINK LIVING AT HOME FOR THE FIRST TWO YEARS GIVES ME A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE AND WILL ALLOW ME TO HELP MAKE THE UNION MORE INCLUSIVE FOR STUDENTS WHO STAY AT HOME AND ARE FINDING THIS CHALLENGING.

IF I WERE TO BE ELECTED MY BIGGEST FOCUS WOULD BE ON HOW THE QMU CAN DO MORE FOR STUDENTS WHO LIVE AT HOME. I MYSELF LIVE AT HOME AND I BELIEVE THIS HAS GIVEN ME A UNIQUE PERSPECTIVE ON THE EXPERIENCES WE FACE.

- THE FIRST WAY I WOULD WANT TO DO THIS IS TO DO A WEEK/WEEKEND FOR AT HOME STUDENTS. DOING LOADS OF PROMOTION AND A STRING OF EVENTS PUTTING PEOPLE INTO GROUPS TO BOND AND HAVING A BIG PARTY AT THE END. IT WOULD BE SOMETHING SUPER CHILL AND FUN BUT THAT GIVES PEOPLE A FUN EXPERIENCE ALLOWING THEM TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER WITHOUT THE HALLS EXPERIENCE. I WOULD ALSO MAKE IT CLEAR IT IS OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM ALL YEARS NOT JUST FIRST YEAR. THIS WOULD ALSO BE A UNIQUE EVENT.

- I'M ALSO REALLY COMMITTED TO CONTINUING THE CHAMPIONING OF DIVERSITY IN THE QMU, FINDING MORE WAYS TO MAKE IT INCLUSIVE FOR EVERYONE. I WOULD LIKE TO DO THIS BY HAVING A SUGGESTION BOX – PHYSICAL, ONLINE, OR BOTH SO THAT PEOPLE CAN GIVE THEIR PERSONAL INPUT ON THIS AND WE CAN CONTINUE TO DEVELOP AS AN INCLUSIVE SPACE.