

Aaron Campbell

#DoubleAAllTheWay

Hey, I'm Aaron Campbell, a 4th year Computing and Graphic Design student. Since my first year at UEA, I've worked hard to make everyone feel like part of our community. I've been outspoken on issues regarding diversity, equality and the wellbeing of all students across campus and beyond.

I believe that my caring nature, passion for change and say it as I see it attitude make me perfect candidate for the role of Welfare, Community and Diversity officer.

If elected I would firstly like to collaborate with all of you to identify areas where the SU could improve student experience and work together to make these ideas a reality. Some of the areas that I would specifically like to focus on include:

Reducing the use of terms such as POC and BAME and instead recognising and working to address the individual struggles faced by the very different groups of people within these very over generalising labels
Enabling students to help one another particularly in areas like mental health (with support groups and mental health courses).

Ensuring the SU is quick to speak up about issues affecting the global community as well as providing support and resources.

Ensure that the thoughts and needs of students who spend a significant amount of time away from campus, like those who have placements (i.e. HSC students) and students who commute, are heard and dealt with.

Ensuring that all students are supported sufficiently when we *hopefully* begin to adjust back to life post-pandemic.

Working to expand the eradicate hate campaign to include features such as training on microaggressions and discrimination.

I believe that my experience and the work that I've done at UEA makes me perfect for this role. Throughout my time here...

I was a co-founder of the Eradicate Hate Campaign that runs in the SU.

I created BAME and LGBTQ+ Groups for Comp-Sci Students.

I called out the university on their silence towards the BLM movement.

I have been the Equality and Diversity Officer for both the Afro-Caribbean Society and Urban Female Movement, as well as the social secretary for basketball and POC officer for Pride.

I have been a host of Go Global

I have participated in events such as the signing of the equality charter and big shift days all based around trying to improve student experience at UEA.

I've worked with charities such as Society Alive who work in student welfare

I've helped with diversity training within parts of UEA

I've ran a large number of wellbeing events (both as part of a society and by myself)

I hope that in these short paragraphs I have been able to showcase why I believe I am best suited for this role and I hope that I can count on your vote. As we've seen many times every single vote matters.

Please vote for Aaron Campbell for Welfare Community and Diversity Officer. #DoubleAAllTheWay

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