**MDXSU Elections 2021**

**Vice President Professional & Social Sciences**

**Candidates**

Zak Abdalmomen

Abhishek Arora

Ayop Ballaz

HarkiratSinghBambrah Bambrah

Kishor Gangawani

Safat Jamil

Irtiza Majeed

Luqman Mehmood

Pooria Mokhtarian

**Zak Abdalmomen**

Hello everyone!

My name is Zakria Abdalmomenn and I am a Libyan/Canadian 3rd year LLB Law with International Relations student. I am nominating myself for this position because I care deeply about the legal field and of the existence of this student union. I have been apart of many committees including that of the Amnesty International society, Horse Riding society, Disabled Students Liberation group and the Rock society. I hold positions on the SGEC and the Union Council as well. Before attending MDX London, I worked for AIESEC and Habitat for Humanity. I have a lot of experience in leadership roles which I plan to use in this position. Below are my plans for the student union:

* Develop the university policy in terms of reasonable adjustments for disabled students
* Create consistent programmes to increase the engagements of the student body
* Build programmes and webinars to advice students on future employment
* Represent the student body to the student union and the university
* Organise a nation wide network with students, other universities and the NUS to engage other universities, students and the government in the pursuit of human rights and to meet the needs of students
* Establish a consistent calender of events to engage students with the student union, care for the wellbeing of students and have fun

I know these are tough times but with a concrete plan, initiave and unity, we can get through it together. I hope I have earned your vote. Thank you!

**Abhishek Arora**

ABISHEK ARORA

VICE PRESIDENT

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

I am Post Graduate Supply Chain Management Student and running to be the Vice President of Professional and Social Science. With great exposure to the business school, experience in working with various societies I would bring the sophistication and fulfil all my duties by serving each one of us, especially in this time of pandemic. Aiming at being the liaison between the faculty, administration and students to make sure our voices are heard.

Help me make your life safe, happy and fun at Middlesex University.

#VoteAbhishekArora

I am kind and fair, vote for me because I CARE

Welfare

* More Mental health provision and counselling.
* Implementing more support services for Liberation groups.
* Providing financial support to the student in case of national lockdown.
* Increase more social network by doing events with other Universities.
* Organising career fair online and in university.
* More employment support by organising Industry expert lecture

Facilities

* Free printing services in University Halls
* Free shuttle bus from all accommodation.
* Free washing machine services in halls.
* Supporting students in finding affordable private accommodation.

Academic

* Increasing more job opportunities part-time, full-time and work placement.
* Organise more virtual engagement activities in times of pandemic.
* Implementing support schemes for post graduate and under graduste student to support their studies
* More Digital Buddy, SLA and GAA support.

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Voting opens: 15th - 18th Februrary, 2021

MY EXPERIENCES:

DIGITAL BUDDY

VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIAN SOCIETY

POST GRADUATE COURSE – AMBASSADOR OF BUSINESS SCHOOL

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**Ayop Ballaz**

AYOP BALLAZ

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

MDX ISLAMIC SOCIETY PRESIDENT 2019 – 2021

STUDENT GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

YOUR SUCCESS IS MY GOAL

VIT #1 Professional and Social Science

Student Welfare

* Prevent timetable clashes with Friday prayers
* Create quiet meditation areas around campus
* Providing qualified support for well-being on campus

Student Inclusivity

* Cater for a wider variety of food options including: halal, kosher, vegetarian and vegan
* Providing wider availability of group study hubs
* Increase cultural awareness and diverse representations through ongoing events

WFH & COVID-19

* Providing better facilities for studying at home
* Create COVID-19 compliant classrooms on campus
* Providing regular stress management workshops
* Ensuring live workshops take place for students aboard at sufficient times

Education

* Spread out exams to minimise exam pressure
* Receive regular improvement opportunities of draft assignments
* Warrant recognition of ‘No Detriment Poliy’ by course beginning
* Provide exam dates at start of academic year

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15 February – 18 February 2021

**Harkirat Singh Bambrah**

**SU VICE PRESIDENT MANIFESTO**

“A leader is someone who demonstrates what is possible"

 This year i have nominated myself as vice president of Social science in student union elections . i have already done 3 year Diploma in Civil engineering and worked in big organizations at a good level and i know how to lead a team and deal with situations. i will put my 100% as a vice president and manage my position with maturity.

As a VP i will focus on Student-facing works such as organizing campaigns and events acting as a bridge in between students and university as we as coordination the work of the elected part time officer.

Finally i like to say that i have leadership experience and skills which will help me to lead student union roles and i promise a smooth and quality leadership.

Thanks and Regards

Harkirat Singh Bambrah

**Kishor Gangawani**

No manifesto submitted

**Safat Jamil**

I am Safat Jamil, an international student, currently studying MA in Global Governance & Sustainable Development at our incredible Middlesex University London.

If I am elected as your VP, I will work for ensuring the welfare of all my fellow students regardless of religion or cast. All the necessary steps, like will be taken for their unforgettable experiences at the university during my period. Ensuring the virtual learning experience in this crucial covid situation will be the top priority. Meanwhile, I can promise that I will specially work for ensuring the rapid response while they are in need including mental health support and private accomodations support.

However, I have been writing for the rights of the students in many journals since 2014, So I am concerned about the problems that they face usually. I will work with other student leaders to arrange several career workshops, so that the students can get important informations for their upcoming career. I will work intensively with the university so that you could get an effective financial support. My vision is to ensure a cooperative, student union.

I will contribute my scholarly voice to assure the equality and equity. I am totally against of racism & blasphemy. So I believe Optimists students from will definitely support me.

**Irtiza Majeed**

<https://linktr.ee/irtizamajeeds>

**Luqman Mehmood**

No manifesto submitted

**Pooria Mokhtarian**

Hi, I’m Pooria Mokhtarian and I’d love to be your MDX President next year! Our MDX is brilliant in so many ways, but I believe it can be even better. We need a fresh approach that offers new solutions to old problems, and I’m confident that I can provide this.

Throughout every section of my manifesto, I have focused on new, creative ideas. One thing which I can promise you is that I will campaign and lobby relentlessly on your behalf to try and improve your time at Middlesex. I have the necessary experience and passion to do this!

**Bringing campus together**

* Start freshers week before lectures begin! Home students should arrive at the same time as international students. Staggering their arrival discourages integration and neglects a proper period for settling in and socialising.
* Form a ‘Hall Family’ mentoring scheme mirroring great success with similar schemes at other universities. Participants form marriages and are assigned children in lower years as they arrive in the same halls. The Family provides a solid support base for incoming freshers, it brings students across years together and continues a Hall identity after 1st year.

**Your Education**

* The University to provide each student £100 credit on enrollment to tackle hidden course costs – both home and international students.
* Work with academic societies and departments to provide a full breakdown of hidden course costs for each course.
* Lobby departments to provide a full ‘tuition fees receipt’ showing a breakdown of where your £9000 goes. We need greater transparency in where our money goes.
* Introduce a peer-assisted learning (PAL) scheme. 2nd and 3rd years provide academic support to 1st years as they make the transition to University level studying.
* Campaign for a minimum of 12 contact hours for ALL courses.

**ur Union**

* Huge notice boards covering the walls so the Atrium becomes a proper space for societies and sports clubs to advertise.
* Half the cost of pool tables to 50p by buying our own instead of letting the space to an external company.
* Copper Rooms 2 should be turned into a daytime social area. We should draw back the curtains, have comfy seating and create a common room environment.
* Return Terrace Bar Happy Hour pint prices back to £1.50 from £1.75.
* Introduce Burger and Beer deals in the Dirty Duck that remain all day every day.
* Copper Rooms 1 should be available for societies during the day. Portable mirrors to be available for dance socs.

**Our University**

* A weekly Top 5 Food & Drink deals at Union and University establishments advertised properly so students know where to go for cheap food. Offers are frequently unpublicised.
* Posters should be taken down at 2 regular weekly intervals which the University advertises. The current situation is a waste of society money and Univers