

Zion Law-Sandell Activities Officer 2024-25

About Me

Hi, my name is Zion Law-Sandell.

I'm a second-year creative writing and journalism student here at Middlesex university. Over the three years I've been here I've worked closely with the Students Union and since September 2023, I've been a member of staff with their team. I've attended, run, organised, and set up many events and since December I've been working at the SU reception as a first contact for students. I've also been a student leader and am vice president of the neurodiverse brains society who will be a big part of the neurodiverse fair on March 21st. Suffice to say I know my way around.

Why I'm Here

I want Middlesex to be a fun and inviting place to be even when classes are over and your work I done. You didn't just come here to learn, you came here to grow, to network, to expand your horizons! If I am elected plan to make that happen! I will work closely with student voice leaders to help organize events and activists that incorporate aspects of your courses that you are passionate about, and I'll work with the communications and marketing teams within the SU to help spread the word for all your events! I truly hope to encourage interaction and help students reignite their social flames after the lockdowns kept us stuck inside for so long.

Just walking around campus it's clear that every one of you have amazing personalities and so many stories to tell. About your homes. About your cultures. About your struggles and successes. As Activities officer I hope to help you share your stories through interaction and through showcase of your skills.

My Pledges

I make four pledges:

- 1. I pledge to encourage students and university staff to engage with Student-Led initiatives and events to help foster greater opportunities for students.
- 2. I pledge to help build inclusive spaces for students of all backgrounds and abilities
- 3. I pledge to help students build a safe and inviting environment outside of their classrooms
- 4. I pledge to help transform Middlesex university from just an academic campus, into a third space that is fun and open so students can make friends and reduce loneliness amongst our cohort

My Vision

Whether it be by hosting tournaments with the games societies or culture nights with the liberation groups. If it's by running in person showcase events for the creative arts students or student lead virtual conferences for the academics and scientists within our student body. Or if it's simply by hosting a club night where everyone, from the theoretical physicists to the childcare specialists, can just let loose and have fun at the end of a long stressful week of studying and exam prep. I hope to help the SU engage you with fun and exciting new events this upcoming academic year.

So, when the time comes...

