

**VOTE**

**GODSON**

**PAUL**

**FOR WELFARE**



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# MY EXPERIENCE

Hi, I'm Godson Paul, I am running for Welfare officer because I believe I have the will and experience to make changes that will improve our university experience. During my undergraduate studies, I have organised parties and social events to encourage students to mingle with other groups and creating friendships throughout the university. During my National Service Camp Programme, I served as Senior Member for the Student Community Development and was involved in many campaigns and social activities including a Global Awareness Programme. I was awarded a Certificate as a social work student. I strongly believe that these experiences will help me in functioning effectively and efficiently as a Welfare Officer. I will work with students for students, and therefore you prefer to vote for me.

# **MY MANIFESTO**

- **MENTAL HEALTH**
- **SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY**
- **AWARENESS PROGRAMME**
- **PLACEMENT STUDENTS**
- **OTHER ISSUES I'LL BE FOCUSING ON**

# MENTAL HEALTH

Mental health is very important as it affects happiness and confidence, and therefore success. Extreme stress due to studies has been too normalised. It is not normal and must be addressed.

- I will focus my attention on developing and improving, with support from the university, the counselling and mental health services that are provided on campus.
- I also wish to introduce initiatives to promote good mental health and be available to talk to and offer advice/guidance where appropriate.
- I would continue to give student representatives and personal tutors to receive mental health training so that when students reach out, help is available.
- Partner with all class representatives and school officers in tackling any challenge that will otherwise affect the academic interests and welfare of students.

# **SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY**

- Not just make it look safe but make it perfectly safe for all student's areas such as car parks, bike sheds, etc.
- I will improve accessibility for disabled students in every aspect of university life.
- I would develop a peer support system to allow every student to feel they can reach out to like-minded students.
- Out of hours student support services - I will work with the university to develop a service that can offer support for you, the students.

# **AWARENESS PROGRAMME**

- Create awareness and encourage students to take advantage of the numerous opportunities and student support services available on campus.
- I will also ensure increased awareness of opportunities available through emails and posters. This will help students to develop skills and make them more employable.
- I would continue the wellness campaign and use my opportunity to establish events throughout the year that focus on student wellbeing.
- I will ensure activities are being put in place to make sure increased participation of students living off-campus and those studying and commuting from home.

# PLACEMENT STUDENTS

- Associate with university career services in ensuring that students take advantage of the resources available in securing their dream jobs.
- I would continue to engage with placement regulatory bodies to give placement students worker's rights.
- I intend to work closely and support the career team in creating and providing more part-time jobs for students on and off-campus.

## OTHER ISSUES I'LL BE FOCUSING ON

- To promptly respond to complaints or challenges faced by students in their academic pursuits.
- I will always consider race, sexuality, gender, age, disability to ensure that everyone has equal opportunities.
- I want everyone to be able to speak up and not only to be listened to but also heard.
- I will do everything I can to help tackle any problems and to direct you to the best support.