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Choose you. Vote pink.

I'm Bianca, a final-year law student who's been advocating for you for the past 3 years! From being a Course Rep to a Student Voice Assistant for the Business School, I have been at the forefront of student change, I get things done. Now, I want to take it further. These are my goal's and if you vote for me, I will hear you, I will represent you and I will stand with you.

Education Goals:

- Students as Partners – Improving the curriculum alongside ACL's. Students have been complaining about repetition of modules and out-dated course materials. To solve this, we need to have students at the wheel when developing the curriculum.
- Recognition for Course Reps & Leaders – Hard work deserves credit! Creating official accreditation and achievements to be celebrated at graduation.
- Accountability – Covering placements, promises by UOG, and accessibility. We must be what we advertise - hold the university accountable for the promises they made about placements, fixing issues to do with accessibility and ensuring students feel the promises UOG made are fulfilled.

Community Goals:

- Stronger Student-Landlord Relations – Students aren't invaders! Working with landlords & the council to protect student housing from the council's intention to curb shared housing.
- Bridging Education & Community – This covers so many areas, getting students placements in the local community, connecting students with local initiatives that support mental health and wellbeing and encouraging UOG students to become part of the community, you are not just a temporary guest.

What I have accomplished as an SVA:

- I began on an initiative to help international students access transportation easier. This was in partnership with Gloucestershire Community Railway Partnership and Gloucestershire County Council, which additionally created volunteer placement hour opportunities for students on the relevant courses! Aiming to create similar opportunities with other institutions in the community.
- Meeting with ACLs to ensure they are keeping the course materials up to date, ensuring a high quality of education.
- Currently working with GCRP on an initiative to support students with disabilities and confidence issues.
- Last year I began the push for a summer graduation for the September cohort and a November graduation for the January cohort. To ensure that no student would miss such a momentous day.
- Researching solutions for the parking issues faced at Oxstalls, which I will continue as your education and community officer.

A vote for me is a vote for you.