

# Vanessa Garratt

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I'm Vanessa and I am currently the Activities and Opportunities Officer. I studied Interior Design on Park Campus and was the Netball Club Captain in my third year at university. I have a well-versed knowledge of what is like to study on each campus as a student at the university.

My main aims if I were to be re-elected as Activities and Opportunities officer would be to make food more accessible and varied, make our campuses more vibrant, and make student nights out safer. These objectives will hopefully enable more opportunities for all our students at the University of Gloucestershire and improve the student experience overall.

I would make food on campus more accessible by reforming the student food pantries, enabling all students to access food and prevent the shelves from always being empty. I want to bring cash back on site in the refectories and to lobby for food in refectories to be more inclusive by having more halal, gluten and dairy free, vegan and vegetarian options.

I would make campuses be more vibrant, bringing more people on site by making student room bookings easier, lobby for on-site parking to be cheaper for students, and bringing more student events on campus. I'd also like to see more of our postgraduate students involved in sports and societies, so I'd like to work closely with post-grad students to get their feedback and get them involved.

I would make nights out safer by asking the SU to partner with more nighttime venues in both Cheltenham and Gloucester and ask for those venues to be Ask Angela and Anti-spike trained. I'll also ask for the SU to have drink aware resource giveaways. I'd also like to see the university to provide training for all students on how to be drink aware and how to manage stress.

Are these some of the things you'd like to see change at the University? Will these objectives of mine improve your experience as a student? Vote Vanessa to see these things happen. #votevanessa #kNOwmore