



VOTE PRESSY FOR #1 PRESIDENT

My name is Priscilla Opeyemi Otuagoma. I am currently a Master's student in International Human Resource Management. I am running for the Full-time Officer position and I need your support.

WHY AM I RUNNING FOR THIS OFFICE?

All my life, I've either had leadership thrown at me or perhaps, thrown into it. One way or another, responsibilities seem to always find me. Why? Maybe because I simply can't withstand oppression and I like to be a voice for those who can't speak up for themselves. In my previous experience as a Class Governor (during my undergraduate days) and as an Assistant General Secretary (of a 5,000+ membership group) while I was serving my nation (Nigeria) as a Youth Corps member, my resolve has always been the same – eliminate oppression, foster unity and ensure everyone has a voice that is heard.. This is simply why I am running for the office of a Full Time Officer also and I need your help to be one.

WHAT DO I SEEK TO ACHIEVE IF ELECTED?

While there's so much that we've faced globally, both as humans and especially as students, I believe there are things that we can do to ease our pain and make life much better even as we gradually go back to life as we know it. These are few of the things I believe we can achieve together, if I am elected:

Develop a system of online activities and social media presence

Data suggests that 41.1% of those in lockdown experience depression and anxiety disorder due to limited social interaction. Hence, It's extremely important that we keep the "GCU Community" alive, since there have been no opportunity for lots of social interaction (due to the lockdown and the Online Studies).

It's quite easy for people to become depressed, feel lonely and left out with the current mode of teaching and this I will ensure (with your help) is not so. I already have plans to create/ leverage online platform (apps, website, social media, etc.), in addition to many other scheduled events (such as Mental Health Improvements sessions, Online Movie Time, Online Get Together, etc.) that will bring students together and have them engage in extra-curricular activities (even when they can't do that physically for now)

Solicit for more "hardship" funds and palliatives for students

Some students have financial difficulties, especially new students. I will work with the university authorities and source for international donor organizations and alumni funding associations to provide more to the already existing hardship funds that will be well accessible to those who need them.

I will also ensure that I publicize and make awareness of the availability of this fund to avoid undue deprivation to both home and international students.

Propose for reduction of school fees during online studies

Liasing with the school administration, I will do my best to ensure that there is a reduction in the tuition fees by students, considering the fact that the mode of studies had to be changed.

Most students study and receive lectures from home as opposed to physical learning pre-Covid. International students especially should not be made to pay as much as they were paying since studies are now online.

Propose for the reduction in GCU student accommodation fees

The cost of the student accommodation has little or no difference from the private accommodations, despite having to share with other people. To ensure reduced cost of living for students, I will negotiate for a reduction in the accommodation fee.

A better reward for excellence

I will ensure that attention is paid also to sound academic performance by clamoring for an increment in the reward given to the best graduating students.

WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE FOR ME?

I need you to vote for me because I represent change, opportunity, hope, and most importantly YOU!

Once again, I am Priscilla Opeyemi Otuagoma (Pressy) #1 for your Student President, and together we can make certain that students get the best experience they crave for.

Thank You.

Please remember to cast your vote for Priscilla Opeyemi Otuagoma (Pressy) between 1st – 4th of March by visiting www.gcustudents.co.uk/votes