

## Re-Elect Yetunde Beatrice Ogedengbe #1 As GCU President



"A leader that understands both home and international students' priorities"

## Some of my achievements

- As the first international fulltime officer (VP. SHLS) in GCU, I have ensured student voices are heard with over 40 listening events for both home students and International students in SHLS and beyond, which has lead to the improvement of academic support Eg Placements, Inter-professional education course to be restructured to favour students.
- Entrepreneurial Advocacy: Ensured that the university launched the first Tier one visa Graduate entrepreneurship visa, which gives student opportunity to develop entrepreneurial skills.
- Lobbied for funds that organized the largest multicultural events on GCU campus which led to the development of **African Caribbean society that welcomes and accommodates Asian students** creating an inclusive community to an already existing **Erasmus society** to improve diversity and build intercultural relationship among all students (Home and international) in **all schools(SHLS, GSBS, SEBE)**.
- Introduced diversity workshop training in the Student leaders program offered at the student association, which gave students added employability skills beyond their professional qualification.
- Wider development of student **beyond academic degree**. Advocated to ensure embedding intercultural skills awareness session within all programs in GCU and **university recognition of student volunteer role in certificate/transcript**.

If I could do these with your votes as a Vice president, then I can do more with your support this time as the president #1. I will ensure every student irrespective of age, gender, race and nationality, be equally represented as well as be a voice for Home, International, Postgraduate, Undergraduate, Mature and Part-time students in Glasgow, London and other campuses.





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## **Further Agenda**

- I will ensure continuity in prioritizing students' wellbeing and strengthen Academic staff support to students.
- Regular multicultural events to build stronger relationship between staff, home and international students.
- Create more inclusive community where international students feel at home. Good welcome services, language barrier support and access to university hardship fund (currently unavailable for non-Uk students).
- Introduction of more flexible ways of assessing students in all programmes to ensure better academic performance.
- Provision of free emergency call centre for students (home and international).
- To ensure more listening events (feedback) thereby making certain of students' welfare.
- To ensure more comfortable study and equipped relaxing space on Campus. Eg Microwave, hot water dispenser at the student association building to save cost on students.
- I will work with the University Career service to bring more external firms for regular job recruitment on campus and during graduation periods for students.
- Varieties of vocational trainings to improve every students entrepreneurial skills.
- I will advocate for more provision of student scholarships for monetary support.
- I will ensure further campaigns against mental health discrimination, racism, religion and personal value discrimination.

Together we did it before, together we can do more!!!