

STUDENT PRESIDENT



Lucy Cross



Hi I'm Lucy! If you haven't met me yet, I've been a busy bee behind-the-scenes at LAU, co-running both the Spectrum Society and the Stitch and Bitch Society! As a society leader, I've seen first-hand the importance of our societies in bringing together members of the LAU community.

The past couple of years haven't treated us well and it's led to some students feeling unenthusiastic and disconnected from what they expected from university life. Maybe you missed out on Freshers? Or you've struggled to make friends when your only interactions with other students have been over Zoom? I want to bring us back together again, and make it count.

As Student President, I will introduce sessions for society leaders where they can plan their ideas with direct Union support. Not only will this help society leaders gain a better grasp on their plans, it will also improve the quality and quantity of events, giving everyone plenty more opportunities to get stuck into the fantastic LAU societies.

I will also place a bigger emphasis on student collaborations, bringing students from different courses together more than ever. Creativity thrives when different ideas come together, and I plan to shout all about upcoming collaborative projects in weekly emails. In addition, I will put together a notice board in the Union space where you will be able to pin or write your project plans for everyone to see and get involved with!

Ultimately, I want to create a stronger, wider community surrounding the Union and that doesn't stop at LAU students. If I become Student President, I will strive to make solid relationships within Leeds as a whole, creating mutually beneficial connections with local residents and other local universities. Leeds Arts Union will be at the centre of the community, a beacon of collaboration, creativity, and inclusivity.

Cast your vote on eStudio from 1pm, Monday 21st - 5pm Wednesday 23rd March

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