

Leadership Election 2020
Manifesto
Deputy President Education – Michaela Flegrova

In my 4 years as a rep, it has become clear to me that there are fundamental issues both within the College and academic representation. I have a plan to address these.

Improve Parity

Your experience at this university varies greatly depending on which department you are in, or who your supervisor is. Now is the time for real action on key issues such as:

- Poor quality of feedback and transparency of marking
- Large variation in quality of supervision, and absence of mechanisms for dealing with problematic supervisors
- Lack of student spaces and services in some departments, particularly at non-South Kensington campuses

Strengthen the Rep Network

Only a strong rep network will be able to implement real change. To make representation more effective, we must:

- Improve training to make it more practical and role-specific, to make reps better prepared for their job
- Develop the rep community for both undergraduate and postgraduate students, by increasing opportunities for cross-departmental interaction and sharing of good ideas
- Better support individual reps, increasing the number of contact hours with the DPE and Union support staff

Make Change Happen

Every year, the College and the Union respond to student feedback by writing lists of proposed changes, but little is done to ensure these are actually followed through. I will work with the relevant College staff to finally see these plans implemented, using the rep network to make sure no department is left out.

Improve parity. Strengthen the rep network. Make change happen. Vote Michaela for DPE.