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Hi everybody!

This year, RUSU are holding elections for the first set of education reps. Two education reps per faculty will represent their students and course reps at staff-student meetings.

Do you want to say something to the people who control your course? Are there any issues that don't ever get resolved? Do you feel that nobody's listening? Now you can do something about it!

Previously, I've been a member of the school council at both primary and secondary school, run a Young Enterprise company, been a member of the yearbook committee and run for head boy at my sixth form, so if anyone has the necessary group work and staff liaison experience, it's me!

In my secondary school, I was known to be willing to bring up difficult subjects and I always got a result for the students I was representing. If you tell me about something that needs to be done, I won't stop until it's done.

I know that a lot of you won't know me since the Faculty of Science covers a lot of courses; you can find out more about me by going to my website at www.rubenarakelyan.co.uk.

If your course is in the Faculty of Science, then remember to vote for me in the upcoming elections!

My Manifesto

More "social spaces"

I'll campaign to get more "social spaces" set up in and around the University - spaces where you can meet up with friends to do group work or socialise with a good range of facilities, including wireless network access and comfortable seating.

Improvements to the library

The library is going through a stage of improvements, and this is a good time for you to tell me what you'd like to see in the improved library.

Improvements to the Personal Tutor system

Personal Tutors are a very helpful asset, but sometimes the system doesn't work. I know people who haven't seen their tutor since the first term, and I'll work to resolve this.

Improved teaching of career management skills

Some of you will be learning career management skills, but are the things being taught really relevant to your life? Tell me what you think would be good to learn.

Listening to you

If at any time you think of the next great idea, or you just have a small suggestion, then as a rep, I'll be available to listen to what you have to say and do something about it.

Remember: as always, my priorities are influenced by you, the students. If there's something I've missed off or you think that one of my pledges is a little off, please do tell me. If I'm elected then I'll be representing you, so make sure you tell me what you want the University to know!

One thing that I'll do no matter what is to always keep you informed. I'll continue my blog if I'm elected and write regular updates so that you can always see what I'm up to.