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For many of us, the most important role the Student Union can play is to hold the College to account when things don't go so well. As Student Representative for the second year of the Photography program, I led the campaign by initiating discussion and the petition, to overturn the decision to reduce the Degree Show duration - something that benefited students from every department. This was just one of several instances where I pushed back against unpopular decisions the College was making - something that will become ever more important as the College expands and student numbers rise.

My aim as part of the Student Union is to advocate in three key areas:

**Collaboration** - A collaborative approach to decision-making - a more inclusive way with input and feedback from students and staff, for the benefit of all.

**Honesty** - decisions are communicated in a more transparent way than witnessed throughout the years, no surprises.

**Security** - As the university recruits more students we must secure and increase social space, workspaces, workshops, resources for all.

By being part of SU, I will be in a position to maintain pressure on the College to provide the best possible student experience for all.