

Who Am I? Am I?

I'm Hamza Bana and I am running to be your next Welfare and Equality Officer for next year! To start I am a 3rd year Computer Science and Business student that entered Trinity through HEAR Scheme (shoutout to Trinity Access Programmes!!) I spend my free time playing guitar, powerlifting and yapping about anything! Over the last year I have been the Ethnic Minority Officer for the Students Union, learning the in's and out's of college and the union, and most importantly, setting up the Ethnic Minority Support Group, all the while, representing minority students.

If you vote for me, I will use the knowledge that I have armed myself with to instil positive change onto our beautiful campus, to represent all our students, campaign for us and most importantly, be there for you when you need help the most.

Experience

Ethnic Minority Officer 23/24:

- As the Ethnic Minority Officer, I handled casework involving racial discrimination
- I worked with the Student Counselling Service and Trinity INC to introduce the Ethnic Minority Support Group which will debut on March 4th
- I was sat on the Black And Minority Ethnic Advisory Group which is a meeting open to all students to voice any issues that they see to be racially biased

Student2Student 22/23:

- I was a mentor aiding first year students to acclimate to the higher education lifestyle, organising regular meetings and weekly check-ins

Extra bits:

- Completed First Responder training for Sexual Violence

My Plans

Decolonise the Campus!!

- I will continue working with the Student Counselling Service to establish the Ethnic Minority Support Group as a regular service.
- I will push lecturers to include darker skin tones when showing skin conditions in the health sciences.
- Push college into making Diversity and Sensitivity Training compulsory for teaching staff and doing so with Trinity INC

Trinity is 4All!

- Push for Council to meet in better accessible buildings and lecture halls
- Better sensitivity training towards students with disabilities (again with Trinity INC)
- Increase the visibility of the First Responder Training for Sexual Violence
- Add Trinity Access Programme Students to more committees on campus
- Push Trinity to add lecture recordings to our Virtual Learning Environment

Dignity and Wellbeing

- Push Trinity to fund free period products across campuses
- Advocating for better mental and physical health supports on campus

- Advocating for more gender neutral bathrooms
- Work with the Ethnic Minority Officer and International Officer to continue on the International Fund
- Continue sex-ed workshop with Q-Soc

Links!

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