

We know Trinity Laban is a *great* place to study. Let's make it even better...

Firstly, I'd like to thank the current Students' Union for all their hard work this year – it hasn't been easy! They've done sterling work tackling key issues such as period poverty, ensuring that the "conservatoire voice" has been heard within government, and have put on regular events for us despite the circumstances.

There will be exciting opportunities for the new roles (PG Dance/Music UG Dance/Music, Societies), which will allow a greater range of voices to be heard.

That being said, there is always room for improvement, and that is why I am running for president this year!

What do I want to achieve as president?

- Provide more opportunities for collaboration between Trinity and Laban. If the roadmap goes to plan (and if the Government is holding it the right way up!) this will be easier
- Enter into discussions with McMillan Student Village to address accommodation concerns, including compensation for COVID shutdown
- COVID permitting, bring back the Summer Ball and/or introduce a Winter Ball
- Strengthen links with the area by encouraging local businesses to provide student discounts
- Negotiate special deals for TL students on public transport
- Encourage use of the imminent Cycleway 4, and provide secure storage for bikes and a bike rental service
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle on a large scale. A recycling scheme for students who want to donate kitchenware and bedding that they no longer need. These items will then be available for freshers, which will go a long way to reducing the volume of waste that goes to landfill, and will save money in the long run

Why vote for me?

I've already represented Trinity Laban this year, as captain of the University Challenge team.

You can be sure that I'll take your concerns seriously.

I don't have a monopoly on good ideas – I don't believe in blowing my own trumpet, especially since I'm a trombonist! That's why I will be holding regular meet-your-president 'surgeries' online and in person – whichever you feel more comfortable with. For now, you can contact me by email at Stephen.S20@edu.trinitylaban.ac.uk. I'm really looking forward to working *with* you and *for* you!

Yours,

Stephen Stanley

