

Reuben Sleigh - Johnson for VICE PRESIDENT OF THE TLSU!

I believe that the role of Vice President at TLSU is a calling for me. I'd love to do my best to make Trinity Laban the best it can be. Being a student here for the last three years has given me the opportunity to network and become confident in my surroundings with staff and students.

I believe that the student union is a vital space for our students to grow. I want to bring this union happiness and safety. I think it is a great space for students but I feel as though I can make it even better. I'd aim to promote the TLSU to the incoming new students more than ever, especially during the freshers period.

I aim to separate the studying life and the sociable life of our students. I believe that the student union is a place for our students to come and relax. I aim to keep this a priority. I would be honoured to take on suggestions and listen to the community of our students and make them feel as though they have been listened to. I want to make change, as well as add to the great changes that have already begun!

I am confident that I will be able to contribute to the board of governors and attend meetings when required. I aim to try my best to voice students' thoughts and feelings about what they think could be improved on their courses. I want to be the best for each and every student so they get the most out of their course.

I feel as though if I had the opportunity to take on this exciting role, there are so many things I'd love to do. I would enjoy taking on the challenge of working hard for good. Some ideas I have come up with from the top of my head are...

- ★ Continue to help with the rebranding of the TLSU
- ★ I would love to aid students with tools that I find useful to prepare them for industry life - after graduation.
- ★ I am aware that locker hiring across all three campuses is an issue at the moment - I will aim to resolve this!
- ★ Wine glasses for the SU bar!
- ★ Keep prices low at the SU bar to encourage active participation from the new in take and our regulars...
- ★ A Queer night - bi-monthly? A night dedicated to queer music / a queer film on the tv.
- ★ Use of the tv for different things - there could be BA dance choreography shows / repertory performances being played on the bar tv. I think a more varied tv viewing selection could be a great addition!
- ★ Monthly quiz! Which I'd be more than happy to run. I think quizzes go down an absolute treat. With prizes of course!!
- ★ A Christmas event down at the SU bar!
- ★ I would aim to create more social events each month.
- ★ I will aim to merge the courses frequently and try to offer cool opportunities for collaborations between students.
- ★ I would try to push our great selection of societies to host events down at the SU bar!
- ★ Freshers... In addition to the boat party, I'd love to create another big event in September or October, like a live jazz jam or music event at Blackheath Halls.
- ★ I'd look forward to being at the freshers events / getting involved in the process our new students go through, getting into the swing of a new uni life. I am very welcoming and chatty and I feel as though this is what we need, as I know some students are still eighteen when joining, which for me personally still feels very young, when everything is new and overwhelming!

I'd be honored to take on this role and do my part to improve Trinity Laban. Whether that is academically, socially or on a Friday night down at the SU bar, I want to throw myself into it all.

If you give me the chance, I'm sure I'd make the TLSU proud!