

VOTE MICHAEL PARK #1 FOR VPSD ON 4th MARCH

Hello! My name's Michael Park, I'm a 4th year Risk Management student (don't worry; that's the last time I'll mention it) and I would like nothing more than to be the new Vice President for Student Development.

I first became involved with the Students' Association a couple of years ago when Radio Caley first became a practical reality. It didn't have a name, it didn't have student involvement and it definitely didn't have a direction. I was elected as Assistant Manager and have remained in the position for two years, working closely with previous VPSDs to help move Radio Caley forward. I'm involved with Re:Union as a writer and I also sit on Caledonian Student Parliament.

To say that being involved with the Association has enhanced my experience would be a huge understatement and I am running for VPSD to make sure that all students have the opportunity to be involved in their university and also to aid their progression into the careers they desire.

My Vision...

Improve Representation

- *I feel that many of GCU's full & part-time students are disenfranchised by the way elections are run.* I plan to examine new methods of voting in Student Elections to ensure that *everyone* can have their say.
- Any student can attend Caledonian Student Parliament and I feel that students could be better informed of this in order to make sure that their views are represented.

Improve Facilities for Students

- *A lot of work has already been done by the Association to ensure that facilities for students are as good as they possibly can be.* I aim to make sure that the new 24 hour computer centre (coming 2010/2011) is utilised as widely as possible.
- I will strive to ensure that having exams before Christmas is beneficial to *all* students.
- I will make absolutely sure that exam results and timetables come out in a timely fashion & that when staff *say* results will come out, they actually *do*.
- I want to make sure that there is a good mixture of quiet study and group work areas as well as better designated social spaces available to *all* students including post-graduate & research students.
- I will also endeavour to have Wi-Fi internet access available in as many locations as possible.

Student Media

- *I know what Radio Caley & Re:Union need in order to flourish.*
- I aim to be as involved as I can possibly be in ensuring that they come together more often and work together. I also want to make sure that media is not limited in their sponsorship & partnerships by other areas of the Student's Association.

Get Students Involved

- *It is my intention to ensure that the interests and aspirations of students can be fostered.*
- I will work closely with the International Officer to ensure that *all* our International & Erasmus students are welcomed and supported throughout their time in Glasgow.
- I want to create the biggest and best Freebie Fayre possible to show people the sheer number of activities they can get involved in.
- I plan to enhance attendance at Student Leaders Program seminars by ensuring that eligible people are keenly aware of the benefits of taking part.
- I will ensure that the introduction of free Wednesday afternoons is used to its full potential.

If you have any questions then why not get in touch at mpark14@caledonian.ac.uk?

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