

CANON KINGSTAN MANUEL

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Hi everyone, I'm Canon (CK) Kingstan Manuel, your current Vice President at Kingston Students' Union. During my time in this role, I've worked closely with students and societies and seen how powerful community can be in shaping the university experience. I believe every student deserves the chance to feel supported, involved and confident in their journey. That's why I'm running for President, to keep building a stronger, more connected Kingston for all of us.

Improving Academic Experience & Support

A key part of university life is the quality of education students receive. Through conversations with students, I know many face academic challenges such as unclear communication, limited resources, and difficulty raising concerns. As President, I will work to ensure student voices are heard when it comes to teaching quality and academic support. I will regularly gather student feedback on academic issues and raise them with the university to improve the learning experience. I will also advocate for better access to library resources, study spaces and academic support services. My goal is to create a supportive environment where students can succeed academically.

Expanding the Kingston Belonging Fund (KBF)

During my time as Vice President, I've spoken with many students who wanted to join societies, sports or events but felt they couldn't because of the cost. That's why I began working on the Kingston Belonging Fund. As President, I want to expand and strengthen this initiative so finances never stop a student from getting involved in university life. I will work to secure long-term funding through university partnerships, alumni and external sponsors, and introduce clear application windows each semester with a simple and transparent process. The fund will help cover society memberships, equipment and activity costs. My goal is simple: to ensure every student can participate and feel they belong

Community & Culture

Over the past year, I've worked closely with many societies and seen how powerful they are in bringing students together. Increasing the number of societies was only the first step. My next goal is to use these groups to build a stronger and more connected student community. As President, I will support societies and sports clubs to run collaborative events across campuses, improve promotion so students can easily find activities each week, and help committees run inclusive and sustainable events. I will also encourage cultural and cross community events so students from different backgrounds can connect. My aim is to help more students make friends, feel confident, and find a place where they truly belong at Kingston.

My manifesto focuses on three areas that matter most to students. I want to expand the Kingston Belonging Fund so finances never stop someone from getting involved in university life. I want to build a stronger student community by supporting societies and cultural activities that bring people together. I also want to improve the academic experience by listening to student concerns and pushing for better learning and library resources. My aim is simple: to support students and help them succeed.