**BME Officer Manifesto:**

I am a second-year Economics and International Development student who has heavily been involved in Politics. During year 11 at high school, I was chosen to be a prefect which meant that I had to ensure everybody’s voice was heard and that issues were dealt with accordingly. Following on from this, I took part in the UK Youth Ambassador programme. This role allowed me to regularly speak to politicians and councillors about issues and problems facing the community which I still continue to do. Shadowing Councillor Pauletta Hamilton of Birmingham allowed me first-hand knowledge of how issues can be dealt with efficiently and effectively but so the outcome is long lasting and meaningful. I believe that the skills that I obtained from these roles are transferable to guarantee that I do an excellent job representing the ethnic minorities in Northampton Uni

My policies:

1. To ensure the voices of BME students are heard and issues are addressed.
2. To throw events that appeal to the BME student community that are both inspiring and entertaining.
3. To work with the University to continue a scholarship programme for BME students.
4. Ensure that all clubs are inclusive and welcoming to BME students.
5. Create a transparent system to ensure that everyone has equal opportunities and no BME student feels isolated.
6. To raise awareness and remove the stigma surrounding mental health issues in the BME student community.