

Paul Coulter's Manifesto

UCL is without doubt one of the best universities in the world, and as Promotions and Entertainment Officer I would ensure that this reputation goes beyond the classroom by bringing to UCL some of the best student events in the capital.

Events are most students number one contact point with the union and are a fantastic way of bringing people from the university together. Therefore, as Promotions and Entertainment Officer I would wish to bring more events to the students of UCL. I would not only wish to ensure the continuation of Vodpop events but work to bring new franchises which would appeal to all years at the university such as black tie university balls at the end of the Christmas, Easter and Summer terms and more UCL club nights. I would also focus on increasing the profile and use of the UCL bars to raise their status on campus. This not gives everyone a great night out but also serve to raise the profile of both the union and the university in the eyes of the other London students.

UCL is lacking in support of its emerging talent. For a university which lays claim to producing some of the greatest comedic and musical talent of the last decade, events designed to support and encourage this sector are lacking. For this reason as Promotions and Entertainment Officer I would endeavour to create and promote more events dedicated to UCL's emerging bands such as concerts or a Battle of the Bands for example to showcase talent at UCL and create more opportunities for those who wish to organise comedic troupes or stand-up events. Theatre is another strong-point amongst UCL students and one that has a huge amount of potential within the university. I would work to try and increase its profile within the university. Promotion as well as organisation is pivotal to the success of all such events and I would therefore ensure that advertisement and promotion for all events would be widespread across the UCL campus.

I believe my experience as Treasurer for Ramsay Hall has made me well suited for the role of Promotion and Entertainment Officer role due to my involvement on the student party scene. During my time as Treasurer, I not only organised two major student parties at Pacha and Number One Leicester Square but also improved standards within Ramsay, staged movie nights and organised a booze cruise to France. The outstanding success of these events has taught me not only what students want and expect from events and has also given me the experience and knowledge as to how to organise and implement them.

Therefore, if you want someone who will provide you with some of the best student events at one of the best universities, vote for Paul.