

#TakeAnotherPuntOnOliviaHunt

Hi! I'm Olivia Hunt (she/her), running for re-election as your Activities and Opportunities Officer.

## Who am I?

- *A passionate and proactive leader with a proven track record:*
- Activities & Opportunities Officer 24-25
- Dance and Gymnastics Sports Executive 23-24
- Cheerleading Stunt President 22-24
- Business Society Publicity Officer 23-24
- Business Course Rep 2021-24
- Awarded Outstanding Contribution to Sport, Club Colour, Shortlisted for Volunteer of the Year 2023-25
- Entrepreneurial business background

## 8 Months as A&O Officer

I've loved this role and worked hard to deliver change. I tackled sports costs, revamped committee training, and overhauled code of conduct. I launched the Society's WhatsApp Community, promoted sustainability with the Fancy Dress Swap, and fostered collaboration in presidents' meetings. I worked with Student Services on mental health resources, co-created a club sponsorship document with a sports exec, and pushed to feature student groups on campus TV screens. From organizing events like the Pop-Up Market and Quiz & Society Night to representing you on university committees, I've focused on expanding opportunities and strengthening key stakeholder relationships.

### **See what I've done here:**

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Excited to continue progress, complete projects, and enhance student life with new initiatives!

## Key Focus Areas for 2025/26

1. **Financial barriers shouldn't prevent participation:** I'll advocate for a hardship fund to support students with costs for joining clubs, societies, removing financial barriers to participation.
2. **Revise and Modernise FTO & PTO Roles:** I propose splitting the A&O role into Sports Officer and Societies/Activities Officer. Building on recent role changes, I'll review our structure and launch a student consultation to redefine it.

3. **Improve the Day-to-Day Operations for Clubs:** I'll work with UEA Sport to address issues with allocations, transport, and cancellations, ensuring clearer transparency in grants and scholarships to enhance committee and member experiences.
4. **Challenge Week:** Inspired by York's successful model and recognising the funding challenges faced by student groups, I propose Challenge Week at UEA. This will see clubs/societies take on exciting challenges, to raise money for their group!
5. **Revamp Society Training:** I've revamped Society Training into a five-phase program based on feedback from presidents, and I'm committed to delivering this for better committee support.
6. **Club/Society Hive Takeovers:** Inspired by successful Hive events, I propose weekly club/society takeovers to host interactive activities, raising awareness and attracting new members.
7. **Keep the Night Bus:** Nathan and Luke have done a great job with the Night Bus, ensuring accessibility and safety. I'm committed to continuing and maintaining its success.
8. **UEA Got Talent:** Host the event at the LCR to give students a platform to showcase their talents.
9. **Fix Room Bookings:** Work with the university to resolve room booking issues affecting clubs and societies.
10. **An SU That Comes to You:** The best ideas come from you. I'll listen, adapt and ensure your voice is heard, making the SU responsive and focused on delivering what you want.

**I'm always on the HUNT to improve student life and would love to continue this work into 2026!**