



Candidate for the position of Women's Officer (PT)



Jessie Hemming

No Woman Left Behind

Hi, I'm Jessie (she/her), and I'm running to be your Women's Officer for 2026/27.

Across my two years at UEA, I've been involved in various aspects of both university life and the Students' Union. In fact, I am part of the Social Media Marketing team at uea(su), so I have spoken to many of you without you even realising it! This means that I know exactly what the student body cares about, what you want to be changed, and how to communicate your interests in collaboration with those who can help implement our goals.



Ensuring campus safety and tackling sexual harassment

According to Our Streets Now's joint survey with The Tab, 43% of women and non-binary students have experienced public sexual harassment on university campuses. What's more, 77% of students have felt unsafe at clubs and bars because of it. Women's safety will be my highest concern from day one of my role as Women's Officer by pushing for bystander awareness and intervention programmes for both students and staff, as well as anti-racism and trans inclusivity education to reduce discrimination against women of colour and transgender women.

Stronger community for women on campus:

Building community is a high priority of mine in order to combat loneliness and mental health strains, which disproportionately affect female students. I want to organise relaxed, inclusive events collaborating with societies and clubs on campus where women can relax, talk, support each other, and feel part of a community outside of formal or intimidating spaces. These would include wellbeing afternoons, creative sessions, guided campus walks, panel discussions, drop-in support sessions, and celebratory events such as International Women's Day.

More support for women's career confidence:

I am committed to tackling the persistent gender inequalities that hold women back in leadership and career progression. To empower women and bridge these divides, I will campaign for expanded mentorship programs pairing female students and recent graduates with successful alumni; targeted workshops on imposter syndrome and career-confidence building; and stronger post-graduation support. By creating these opportunities and advocating for systemic change, we can build women's confidence, accelerate their path to leadership, and help close the gap for fairer and more equal futures.

In this role, I will stand for the beliefs of every self-identifying woman on campus. I will be an officer that students feel comfortable coming to with their ideas or concerns without feeling judged, unseen, or misrepresented. I will take your voices and be the anchor that ensures that you will be heard and respected. With me, no woman will be left behind.

If you want a Women's Officer focused on real support and community, I'd really appreciate your vote.

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