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## VOTE FOR ME BECAUSE...

Having been both a student and a staff of a tertiary institution, I believe that it gives me a unique opportunity to see things from different perspectives and understand better. My ability to empathise with the people I'm representing is of extreme value, because understanding the people I'm representing and their situations will help me fight for their needs and represent them better. If as a representative you don't understand who you're representing, that's a huge problem, because it means that you won't even be able to relate to how important their asks are to them.

## SKILLS

### COMMUNICATION

As a carer, I use this skill every time I'm at work. I cannot specifically talk about my clients, but communication is a very important skill in care work. These are people who cannot fully take care of themselves, people who cannot fully communicate well with you, so you have to pay extra attention to their body language, facial expressions, listen carefully and attentively and be able to respond in a way that they'll understand. I do this everyday and I love doing it, so communication is a skill I have no problem with.

### COMMITMENT TO EQUALITY, DIVERSITY, AND INCLUSION

During my service year in Nigeria, I was the president of my community development service group. Our group was fully focused on educating young Nigerians on the dangers of corruption and why they should avoid it. When it was time to hand over, usually the president picks his replacement and since it's inception, no lady has ever been president.

I asked around and it wasn't for lack of qualification, it was a sort of unspoken rule. So, I vetted the new candidates with my team and two ladies were the most qualified, we made them President and Vice President.