ASHLEY NYAMUKUTA
FOR
SRC PRESIDENT
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"LETS TALK LESS
AND DO MORE"

AFRICA UNIVERSITY
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My name is Ashley Nyamukuta. I am a 1.2 Business Management student and I am running to be the next SRC president. I am self-restraint and determined person who is willing to learn and work tirelessly to implement skills that are required by every leader to accomplish certain objectives and goals.

Why do I want to be President?

I understand for this position we need someone with strong process improvement skills. I am confident I will be able to succeed in this role due to my strong background and achievements in successfully identifying gaps and creating efficiencies. I have the ability to bring improvement in the existing office duties with the aim of meeting quality standards. I believe that I can deliver what I promise and stand-in for the students in attaining what they deserve. My drive is student-oriented and mission-oriented.

Main objectives in office

Representation
- I understand for this position of president, matters that concern the students must be fully addressed and receive a constructive solution in order to serve the needs of the students.
- As president, I will work hard to ensure that the area concerns of the students are well addressed and experience changes effectively.

Academics
- I will implore the University to pay for the subscriptions for the online platforms before the beginning of the semester so as to encourage the lecturers to start recording during class. This will encourage students to have more revision materials in preparation for the examinations.
- Request the institution establish a minimum number of days that a lecturer can be absent before a replacement is found or a replacement course is implemented.
- This is to avoid wasting time and putting students under unnecessary stress as they approach their examinations.
- I will ensure that the University will continue to provide scholarships, financial aid support to less fortunate students.

Accountability and Transparency
- I will demand that any choices that have far-reaching implications for present students be made available for student input before they are implemented. Increases in costs for any service or product provided by the University are examples of such difficulties.
- Students must be notified about any action taken by the SRC on any topic that will directly or indirectly affect them.
As president, I will make it a major priority to ensure that all of the portfolios that report to me run smoothly and that all of the students' needs are met without hesitation or excuses.

**International students**
- Working in conjunction with university authorities to make the process of obtaining student permits easier.
- Seek for adjustments to the provisions of the Vacation Relief Program for international students over the holidays, particularly with regard to the benefits for which they are working. This includes a wide range of dietary choices.

**Networking**
- Academic literacy is essential in today's environment, yet it is insufficient to prepare students for life after graduation. Many of our students are aware of this, and as a result, some have launched small businesses, some are considering possible ventures, and others are teaming up to form partnerships. Some people have abilities that they need to market, while others have skills that will be useful.
- I will ensure that we reintroduce clubs and activities that help the students discover who they are and what they are capable of doing apart from obtaining a degree.
  - ✓ This will enable us to produce innovative graduates who are critical thinkers, proficient in communication, and skillful in methods of inquiry and community engagement.

**Food services**
- Students should get good value for their money; therefore, I will urge for the chef's recipe to be improved so that the ingredients are used in a more rotational order.
- I will continue to make sure the initiative of students to students that I am currently running will be effective enough to impact the DH food management to change the food quality.
- I will ensure there is a variety of food from all communities within Africa University and experience the comfort of their home away from home. This will encourage the students to appreciate our diversity at Africa University

**Provision of services**
- As the SRC president, it is my duty to ensure that the inefficiencies that we are facing with the Wi-Fi on campus are fully addressed, and this will be one of my top priorities due to the fact that it affects our studies, which is our main priority at Africa University.
- I will file a petition to have some restrictions for on-campus students lifted.
- I will help further the construction of a good students parking area.
- I will ensure that there is a reconstruction of student benches and shades in Open Happiness.
Throughout my time in this institution, I have seen many positive changes in the New SU Building and I want to develop these further to try and provide the greatest student experience ever. My initial aim is to raise the awareness of our student Union and all of the organizations, societies, and volunteering opportunities available to the individuals at Africa University.

I will petition for the student ID fee to be reduced as this will be a financial constraint to the students.

Strong relationship

- Boost the relationships between the national and international students through social activities on campus. With the introduction of cultural interactive days, I will foster cross-cultural collaboration and increase everyone's awareness of each culture.
  - This will also apply to the local community, resulting in synergies among all communities.
  - Engage with Africa University community presidents and form programs that promote unity.

Social Welfare

- I am working closely on the student’s concerns. Therefore, I will work in conjunction with students who will be living off-campus next semester.
  - I will make sure they are well catered for in terms of transport logistics and their social life when off-campus.

Sports and Entertainment

As a sportsperson, I understand the frustration of having to use a pitch or court that is in poor condition. It is demotivating, and the grounds and courts are, in reality, Africa University's face, as they are positioned at the entrance to our campus.

- If you pick me as your leader, I will ensure that we strive for the renovation of our courts in conjunction with sports and entertainment.
- I will be in charge of overseeing and coordinating with student representatives in the sports department for the expansion of sporting facilities.

I believe we can turn to reality, the dream of a world-class university, and truly invest in Africa’s future.
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