

## Manifesto of the SRC Social Welfare Candidate 2021



### *About Doby Amos*

*Doby Amos is a 2:2 Student with four semester experiences pursuing BD in the CSSTHE Africa University .*

*He is confident, open and welcoming. He is a reliable and upright representative with interest other than 'his' at heart: always ready to serve. Which made him a suitable candidate for **Social welfare Secretary 2021 SRC Election.***

*Doby Amos is dependable, responsive and hates disintegration. He is a team player who hunts for solutions rather than giving excuses. In short, Amos means wealth for everyone and that made him a servant-leader*

## Functions of the Social Welfare Secretary

The Social welfare committee is saddled with functions that include:

“To promote the general welfare of the students in particular health and food services;

Receive students’ complaints and make recommendations and representations to the appropriate university authorities;

Discuss and make recommendations to the appropriate University authorities on matters of policy and procedure for allocation of accommodation, living and other conditions of students in the halls of residence.” (*Sourced from the S.U Constitution*)

## Why Social Welfare?

Because the post of the Social welfare Secretary calls for servant hood; it is a post that seeks the well-being of all students by providing necessary *aids* which is why my motto states

“YOUR WELFARE IS MY CONCERN”.

## What I aim to achieve

It is paramount to first of all know that *most* people who proffer solutions to challenges are those who have experienced the situation or have burning passion for improvement. I have seen, have lived, have led, and still in the society of students doing so.

Having passed through social experiences which I and all other students have been passing through, my term in office will focus on achieving and improving the **following**:

**Food aid/quality**: I will actualize food aid services not only because it is a constitutional right but because it is necessary for human survival. It is correct to say that only few students may be eligible for this offer due to limited resources, however, in order to facilitate more support for those in need, I will create room for groups and individuals who wish to offer any form of assistance to those in need without hitches. I am confident about it because I know some willing individuals and groups that can willingly do so.

**Concerning food quality**, I will employ the services of the various community leaders and food services manager to tackle it. The purpose is to give room for varieties of food that suits our diverse and various cultural demands so we can have the taste we have been yearning for

**Data**: Online learning demands data and I am aware that not the entire majority of our students especially those at home can afford it at all times. I will prioritize data aid for students with consideration given to necessities. Partnering with the appropriate University authority to facilitate low charges on the cost of data will also be at a pick in my commitments to serve this purpose.

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***Bus tickets:*** in order to facilitate easy transportation for students, I will make sure bus tickets are available with some free bus tickets to be given to at least 50 students in an interval of at least two weeks periods which shall be on 'first come, first serve' base.

***Awareness/Campaigns for student enlightenment:*** We sometimes find ourselves in an environment that we know nothing about. To some extent, some of our students do not know the appropriate university authorities that are meant to address their issues. Within the Covid-19 period, several emails have been sent to diverse offices that have nothing to do with such issues. It is usually common among new students and partly continuing students. We also have health/hygiene issues that are needed to be communicated in order to enable us stay fit and healthy.

It is my job to link students to the appropriate offices and places which can be achieved through various internet media and live seminars/workshops.

There are other social issues that require information from a reliable source. An example of such issues is the covid-19 pandemic on which diverse information are found. So we have to be enlightened on these issues.

Sensitization on the need of unity and helping one another will be made here

***Decentralization of role:*** This office shall engage community leaders and other necessary University groups in dealing with social issues among students. This is to demonstrate our sense of oneness and the UBUNTU Spirit thereby standing by one another in difficult situations.

There are a lot of students who have lost their loved ones while studying; and we have severally received Eco-cash numbers for donations to be made to them or their families by individual students. It is an area that I wish to promote by having a special budget for it. The community leaders and Parliamentarians will be of great help in reporting such issues so that we can provide a comforting condolence program on such events. It should however, be noted that the offer shall be considered base on the student's relationship with deceased person and within a reasonable time frame.

Also, since students are closer to the community leaders, engaging them will ease the process of tracing people with social issues especially those that need special attention from specialists in order to direct them to where they can find help.

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***Health issues/Partnership:*** Various health services require partnership in order to provide necessary health preserving materials. I am aware of how Condoms that are been placed in our bathrooms get finished in few moment which is a sign of high demand. Pads are necessary for the hygiene of our ladies but it takes them to buy and at some point some cannot afford and it exposes them insecurity. All these issues can be solved by partnering with various organizations such as the School *Clinic, Peer network, and Say what* . I will also make sure that issues that require special medical attention being attended to without undue delay.

***Accommodation:*** Considering the most recent development of the Covid-19 vaccine roll out, there is a likely hood that all students will return to Campus of which there are limited rooms in the halls of residence. To provide help especially to the new students, I will partner with house owners from where affordable and well secured accommodation can be found.

I am also aware of students residing off campus. Liaison with the warden in securing off campus accommodation is also a considerable factor.

It will also enable us to know the residence of our students so we can provide all necessary social services to them.

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### **Conclusion:**

Welfare goes before any other human activities. If your well-being is tempered, all other things, including your academics, will definitely be at halt.

You have the power in your hands

**Therefore:**

Vote Doby Amos who made your welfare his concern.

Cast your vote wisely where it can work for you and I assure you no regrets.

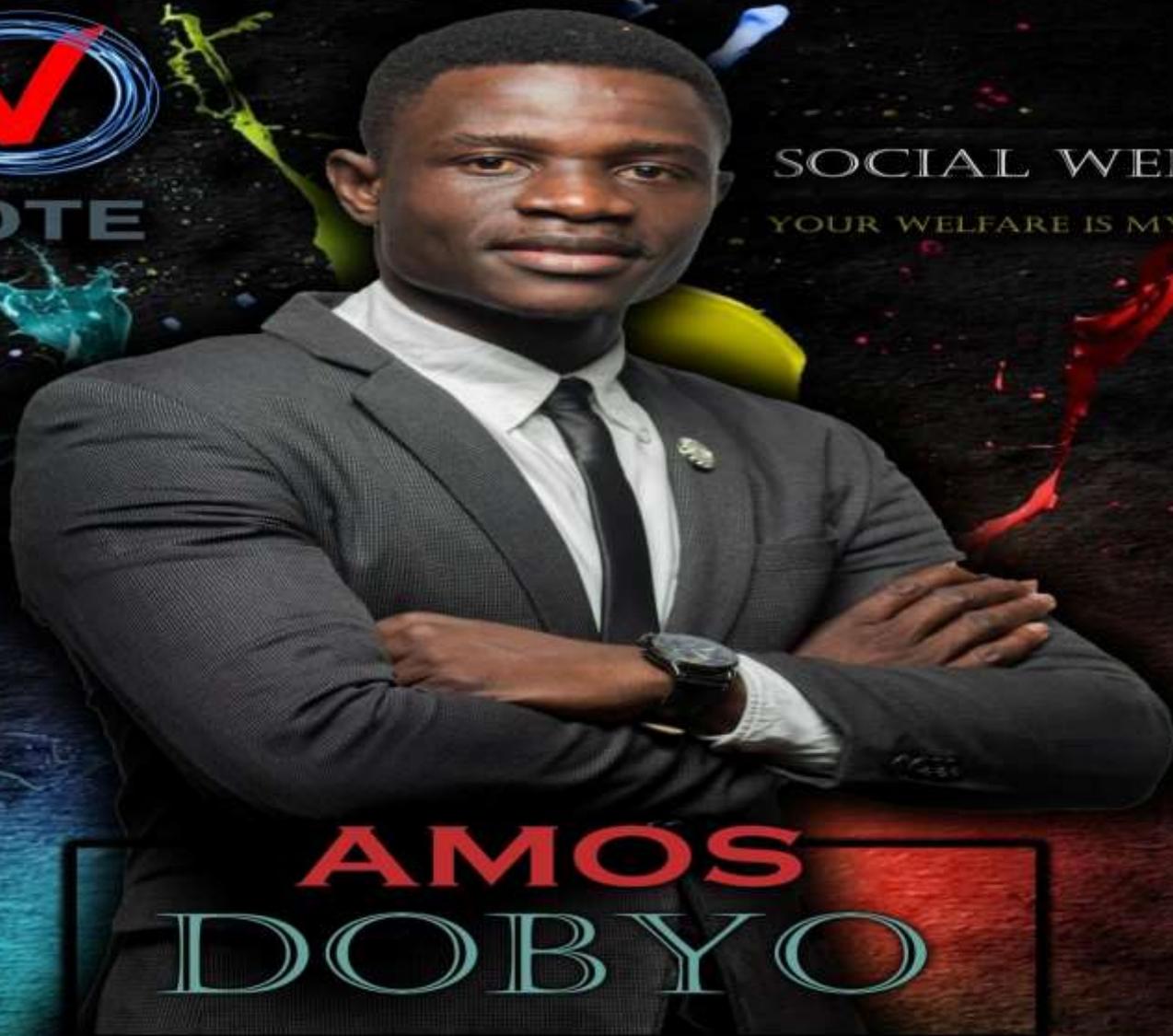
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