Who am I?

Hi, my name is Frankie and I am a fresher studying Earth Science. I know your first thought is probably ‘but that’s not even a real subject’, but unfortunately it is! I’m really keen to run for this position as I believe I have lots of ideas that could be of use to everyone in the college. As most of my friends know I am a huge complainer and therefore I think I’m extremely apt at gauging what could be improved in order for us all to enjoy the best learning environment possible.

MY IDEAS:

‣ Firstly I’d like to address the temperature of the libraries. As this is where a lot of students spend the majority of their time it would be nice to not over/underheat on such a regular basis. Therefore it would be great if there was a form of communication (for example a specific email address/online form) where students can directly and regularly notify maintenance with any problems so they can be kept up to date better and changes can happen faster.

‣ I also thought it would be useful to assemble a list of students studying a variety of subjects who are willing to occasionally help any students (other than their college children) with particular topics. I realise we should be able to ask our tutors for any help but it is often nicer/more useful to have a quick chat with another student, who can relate better, than ask for an extra hour long tutorial. This is especially helpful for students on courses who study components of other subjects. For example a student studying a straight physics degree will probably know more about a physics topic which the Earth Science course only briefly mentions.

‣ I have also noticed that for a lot of very large courses the students don’t know that many others on their course who are not from Annes. Therefore I thought it be nice to have a system where there are some academic/social events with students from maybe 2-3 other colleges to get to know each other early on in their first year. This is not only nice socially but also is very helpful for academic resources.

‣ On the topic of rustication/suspension. I don’t think many students here have been properly informed about their options/how the whole process works and the support networks that are involved. So it would be brilliant to have more information about this sent around early on in the academic year to keep everyone in the loop.

‣ Finally, I’m always open to ideas and love nothing more than to waste my time talking to people in Stacs. Therefore if you ever have any thoughts/complaints I hope you would all feel comfortable coming to complain about them with me!