

# Manifesto Student Ideas 2019

The following suggestions are gathered directly from student at the 2019 Refreshers Fair. Some are more realistically achievable than others, and they do not reflect the views of every student. We've recorded everything that individual students suggested they'd like to see.

You can use these ideas as much or as little as you like to help create your manifesto.

To consider their feasibility please check the **Manifesto Reality Checker**.

## Where can you get advice on your ideas?

You are welcome to come and talk to the Students' Union about any of your manifesto ideas and to check how realistic there are. Please either come and see us or contact [elections@solent.ac.uk](mailto:elections@solent.ac.uk).

## STUDENT VOICE

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### What would you change?

- Cheaper Printing
- Parking issues for students
- Move Students' Union to the front of campus
- Make Union better at replying to emails
- Move Students' Union Den to the Spark
- Make Students' Union Den more appealing
- Fix Spark TV Screen
- Have 'Southampton' in university's name
- Abolish student loans
- Cheaper shops on campus

### What would you add?

- More involved Students' Union
- Courtyards at Halls
- Students' Union Bar
- Free Printing
- Students' Union App
- Students' Union AGM Bingo
- More Students' Union social spaces

## STUDENT EDUCATION

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### What would you change?

- Timetabling
- More access to resources at busy times
- Make library quieter
- Accurately advertise course content
- Lectures catering to all learning styles
- Lessons less spread across campus
- Improve specialist computer software access
- Better access to specialist workshops for Music Performance students
- Make Course Leaders listed to Course Reps
- More student friendly IT service
- Lectures should specialise in their subject
- Reduce lecturer dependence of slides
- No lectures finishing at 6pm
- Later lectures
- Less split up lectures in timetable

### What would you add?

- More varied guest speakers
- More information for international students on life in the UK
- More language lessons
- More voice on IT issues
- Increase entry grade requirements

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

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### What would you change?

- Simplify society finance procedures
- Simplify society payment process
- Address disconnect between Union staff and society committees
- Overhaul society processes and policies
- Better Refreshers Fair advertisement
- Improve society promotion
- Quieter music at the Refreshers Fair
- Simplify society cash procedure
- Simplify society buying and selling process
- Reduce Sport Solent membership fees

### What would you add?

- PayPal for joining societies
- More evening social events
- 24 Hour Sonar Radio broadcast
- Society training for media equipment
- Society uses of The Hatch equipment
- Society use of PayPal for events
- Society networking event
- More society promotion opportunities
- Dedicated society performance space
- Networking for Union staff and society committees
- Brand New Radio Studio

## STUDENT WELLBEING

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### What would you change?

- Make Extenuating Circumstances more student friendly
- Cheaper cups of tea
- Better mental health provision
- Make it easier to change names on ID Cards
- University screens to promote LGBT+ content
- Make Safe Solent more accessible
- Extend available routes for Safe Solent

### What would you add?

- Free Food and Drinks
- More vegetarian food options
- More vegan food options
- Rewards and incentives for community involvement
- LGBT+ sensitivity training for university staff with a focus on Trans.
- Gender Neutral Toilets
- Trans toilet awareness campaign

### Where else can you get ideas?

We've gathered these ideas to help you, but you can also find inspiration yourself from all over the place! Talk to your **FRIENDS**, ask in people on your **COURSE**, speak to your **LECTURERS**, and ask in **SOCIETIES** and **SPORTS CLUBS**. You can ask online or in person.

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