**Key Points**

- Introduce and facilitate voluntary virtual peer led studies and tutorials

- Facilitate the adjustment to increased digitization following the COVID-19 pandemic

- Increase awareness of and access to learning resources and student opportunities

- Publish and circulate periodical reports on the progress and engagements of the office

- Improve student representation through an open and accessible administration

I am **Ijeoma Pamela Opoko** and I am interested in representing your interest as Vice President Education and Democracy.

**Why should YOU choose me?**

I have represented students’ interest in previous capacities as Vice President of a Students’ Association, and Vice Chairperson, Students’ Representative Council. Being an experienced lawyer, I have developed advocacy and professional skills that would be useful to discharge the responsibilities of this position. As a Student of this institution, I identify with some of the challenges faced by students such as the absence of a structured peer program that encourages group studies, as well as inadequate awareness of available opportunities. Also, given that our University is a multi-cultural community, there are students who feel lost, or out of place and this may adversely affect their academic performance. I commit to tackle these issues in the following terms:

**Transparency**

- Facilitate grassroot communications through an effective feedback process towards improving representation of students’ academic interest.

- Improve awareness of and access to resources available to students.

- Publish and circulate periodical reports of office activities and engagement

**Inclusivity**

- Introduce a networking platform where students of similar interest can connect.

- Promote diversity and foster a sense of belonging amongst students through resolution of issues that may affect their academic well-being.

**Progress**

- Advocate for and facilitate processes that encourage interaction and real-time support following the Covid-19 Pandemic.

- Engendering and facilitating structured voluntary peer study programmes where students can share knowledge, exchange ideas, and network.

Your vote is a demonstration of hope and a commitment to the progress we can make together.

Your voice matters!

**VOTE FOR**

**Transparency**

**Inclusivity**

**Progress**

**A vote for me is a vote for YOU.**